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IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A birthday calendar for recording birthdays and other annual dates, comprising:

a single sheet twelve-month chart made of an ink accepting material having vertical and horizontal parallel arranged intersecting lines imprinted thereon forming rows and columns and defining a plurality of memorandum spaces for permanently recording a date of an event; therein birthdays and other annually recurring events;

a transparent protective cover removably disposed over said twelve-month chart; and

a monthly calendar joined to the chart such that the calendar and chart are simultaneously visible, said monthly calendar and having imprinted thereon seven parallel vertical rows intersecting seven parallel horizontal columns ~~vertical and horizontal parallel arranged intersecting lines imprinted thereon~~ defining memorandum spaces for removably imprinting birthdays and other monthly events therein as displayed on the chart, a monthly calendar grid the monthly calendar having an erasable surface ~~overlying memorandum spaces defined by the grid in order to for reuse the grid from month-to-month;~~

~~whereby the chart provides a permanent record of annually recurring events and the monthly calendar provides a temporary record of nonrecurring events, both being simultaneously visible.~~

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Claim 2. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein said chart is formed by a chart grid having has twenty-five columns intersected by a plurality of rows ~~in order~~ to define the plurality of memorandum spaces.

Claim 3. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 2, wherein columns two through twenty-five of the chart grid are grouped in pairs of adjacent columns, each pair having a first column corresponding to a month and a second column corresponding to a year.

Claim 4. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 3, wherein ~~the chart grid~~ the plurality of rows of the chart includes a top row, the first column of each pair of adjacent columns in the top row having indicia therein designating months from January through December displayed therein, the second column of each adjacent pair in the top row having indicia representing the word "year" displayed therein, whereby the top row defines a horizontal legend for the chart grid.

Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 4, wherein said twenty-five columns includes a first column, the first column having indicia displayed therein representing numbers one through thirty-one in separate rows, whereby the first column defines a vertical legend for the chart grid, an intersection of one of the rows with one of the grouped pairs of adjacent columns defining the memorandum space for recording an event and a year in which the event occurred in order to permanently record the month, day and year of the event.

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Claim 6. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 5, wherein said chart grid further comprises at least one blank row disposed between each of the rows displaying the indicia representing numbers one through thirty-one, whereby multiple events occurring on identical months and days may be permanently recorded.

Claim 7. (*Cancelled*)

Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 7 1, wherein said protective cover is made from glass.

Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 7 1, wherein said protective cover is made from plastic.

Claim 10. (*Cancelled*)

Claim 11. (*Original*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein said chart is made from paper.

Claim 12. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein ~~said monthly calendar grid has indicia defining a grid having seven rows and seven columns~~; the seven rows of said monthly calendar include ~~including~~ a top row displaying indicia representing days of a week from Sunday through Saturday, the top row defining a horizontal legend for said monthly calendar grid.

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Claim 13. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 12, wherein said monthly calendar ~~grid~~ further comprises a blank date space disposed in each of the memorandum spaces defined by said rows and columns below the top row, the blank space date being sized and dimensioned for writing a number from one through thirty-one therein representing a day of a month.

Claim 14. (*Original*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein said monthly calendar is made from whiteboard.

Claim 15. (*Original*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein said monthly calendar is made from paper having an erasable plastic cover disposed thereon.

Claim 16. (*Currently Amended*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein said monthly calendar further comprises erasable spaces ~~disposed adjacent the monthly calendar grid sized and dimensioned for temporarily designating a current month and year.~~

Claim 17. (*Original*) The birthday calendar according to claim 1, wherein said chart further comprises indicia imprinted adjacent said memorandum spaces for designating a title and owner of the birthday calendar.